

Required Training Program:
Asbestos Awareness

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Description:

The goal of the training program is to inform employees about the potential hazards associated with the presence of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) in a building. The major objectives of the program are to provide the participants with the ability to identify the presence and location of ACM at the facility; recognize potentially hazardous situations involving ACM; avoid and minimize disturbance of ACM through proper methods and work practices; contact appropriate personnel and follow established procedures when asbestos related concerns or emergencies arise. The training is based on the requirements set forth in EPA 40 CFR 763.92(a), OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101, and College-specific procedures.

In addition to the Awareness Training all project managers involved in construction projects should attend the Extended Awareness training session to further detail important information and college-specific procedures for construction, demolition and O&M projects.

Responsible Agency(s): OSHA Standard, 29 CFR 1926.1101
EPA 40 CFR 763.92(a)
MA, DEP Air Pollution Control 310 CMR 7.15

Requirements:

1. Initial Training
2. Annual Refresher
3. Written Program

Provided By: EHS Office

Applicable Departments: Sheet Metal Shop, Steam Fitting, Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, Power Plant, Specialty, Custodial, Construction (Project Managers), Lock Shop, Energy, Technology

Links:

[http://www.epa.gov/region1/enforcement/asbestos/
www.esh.wsu.edu/Factsheets/pdf/FAQAsbestospdf](http://www.epa.gov/region1/enforcement/asbestos/www.esh.wsu.edu/Factsheets/pdf/FAQAsbestospdf)
<http://www.mass.gov/dep/air/laws/7b.htm#15>
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